



John "Jack" Diers

May 28, 1935 - August 3, 2006

John H. "Jack" Diers, age 71, passed away at 5:00 p.m. Thursday, August 3, 2006, at Barnes-Jewish Hospital in St. Louis, MO.

Jack was born on May 28, 1935, in Murphysboro, to Herbert M. Diers and Clara Blanche (Berger) Diers.

He was a U.S. Army veteran.

Mr. Diers began working for the Murphysboro Unit District # 186 on August 27, 1959, and retired after 31 years of service on Jun 30, 1990, at the Administrative Assistant-Treasurer.

He was very active in the Boy Scouts, and was a member of the Elks, Eagles, and the SIU Alumini Association.

Jack loved travelling, fishing and meeting and camping with his R-V family.

He married Avleen Ward on June 6, 1981, in Jackson County, IL, and she preceded him in death on March 19, 2005.

He is survived by one cousin Kathy Bunselmeyer and her children Laura and Tim Bunselmeyer, all of Murphysboro;

three children and their spouses Clint and Robin Etherton, Jackie and Jeff Gaffney, and Lorraine and Gino Bigliuzzi, all of Carbondale;

eight grandchildren Tara Meyer, Cori Meyer, Mallory Leady, Kelsey Leady, Ben Reiman, Carly Gaffney and Ridge Gaffney;

one great granddaughter Autumn Szabo;

two sister in laws and their husbands Gayle and Harry Gillmore of Murphysboro and Laurel and Brad Lewis of Edwardsville;

and one brother in law David Ward of Carterville.

Tribute Wall



“ *John "Jack" Diers*

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